



# Every Step Matters. Screen for PAD: Healogics® Encourages PAD Screening During PAD Awareness Month

JACKSONVILLE, FL, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 2026 —In recognition of [Peripheral Artery Disease](#) (PAD) Awareness Month, [Healogics®](#), the nation's wound healing and hyperbaric oxygen therapy expert, is reminding patients and healthcare providers that every step matters. Because PAD often develops silently and may not be recognized until symptoms become severe, understanding risk factors and seeking screening can help identify circulation issues before they lead to chronic wounds, loss of mobility, or life-threatening complications.

Peripheral Artery Disease is a common but often under-recognized vascular condition caused by a buildup of plaque in the arteries that reduces blood flow to the legs and feet. PAD affects 1 in 5 people over the age of 60 and can increase the risk of chronic wounds, amputation, heart attack, and stroke.

"PAD Awareness Month is an important opportunity to educate patients about a condition that is both serious and treatable," said Karla Prime, Chief Operations Officer. "When patients understand their risk factors and seek care sooner, they can take steps to protect their mobility, maintain their independence, and improve their long-term health."

The condition is more common among individuals with diabetes, a history of smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, cardiovascular disease, or age-related risk factors. Because some patients do not experience the classic symptom of leg pain, awareness and screening are especially important.

## Know the Signs of PAD

Patients should speak with a healthcare provider if they experience:

- Pain, aching, or cramping in the legs while walking
- Coldness, numbness, or weakness in the feet or legs
- Changes in skin color or shiny skin on the lower legs
- Weak or absent pulse in the feet
- Wounds on the legs or feet that are slow to heal or do not heal at all

Through a nationwide network of nearly 600 Healogics-managed Wound Care Centers®, patients have access to specialized wound care and hyperbaric services that help identify underlying conditions such as PAD and support timely intervention. Screening tools, including the Ankle-

Brachial Index (ABI), can help detect reduced blood flow before serious complications occur.

“Peripheral Artery Disease is one of the most important, and too often missed, contributors to chronic wounds and limb-threatening complications,” said Dr. Arti Masturzo, President, Healogics Specialty Physicians. “When PAD is identified earlier, patients have more options to improve circulation, heal wounds, and avoid serious complications, including amputation. Early detection can truly change the trajectory of a patient’s life.

Throughout September, Healogics will support PAD awareness with educational materials, patient-focused resources, social media content, and community outreach tools designed to help individuals understand PAD risk factors, recognize warning signs, and talk with their healthcare provider about screening.

To learn more about Peripheral Artery Disease or find a Wound Care Center® near you, visit [Healogics.com](https://www.healogics.com).

#### About Healogics®

For more than 30 years, Healogics has led the nation in advanced wound care and hyperbaric oxygen therapy, transforming lives through evidence-based treatment and innovation. Guided by its mission to FIND. TREAT. HEAL.™, Healogics partners with hospitals and health systems across the country to deliver specialized care for patients with chronic wounds. Backed by the world's largest wound care outcomes database and the Wound Science Initiative, Healogics continues to advance research and set new standards in healing.

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